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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Lawrence G. McGinniss, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Rosa V. Craig, of Alexandria.

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the Methodist Protestant Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Services also will be held tomorrow and Friday night.

Carroll Pierce, Jr., who has been stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., has arrived safely overseas according to word received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce.

Funeral services for Charles Edelen took place this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, officiated.

The funeral of Charles Mankin took place this afternoon from his late residence, 210 North Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Last rites for James W. McKelleget were held this afternoon in the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis. Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Katie McLein, 210 North Pitt street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Sergt. Fred McLein, who is a member of motor truck company No. 443.

Unable to get sufficient gas this morning to cook his breakfast a man used the bottom of an electric iron for that purpose and boiled coffee and eggs.

A special gand jury which met yesterday in the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, reconvened this afternoon and heard additonal witnesses among whom were Police Justice L. H. Thompson and Police Sergt. Scott.

KILLED IN ACTION

Walter Tavenner, of East Falls Church, Dies in France.

Walter L. Tavenner, thirty-nine years of age, of East Falls Church, Va., was killed in action in France on July 15, according to a dispatch received by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Tavenner, from the War Department.

Tavenner was a private in the Thirty-eighth Infantry, Company I, and it is thought that he met his death in his first engagement. He had not spoken in his letters of being in action. He had served about a year.

In his last letter home he spoke of his liking for the army life and the living in France, and hoped to be home soon.

Previous to going overseas, Tavenner trained at Camps Lee and Greene. He is survived by his parents, four sisters, and two brothers.

GERMANS BELITTLE AMERICAN VICTORY.

The Hague, Sept. 18.—Teutonic press comments on the American victory all follow the lines of the German communique. All employ inspired language and are equally insincere.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The American and French attack against the St. Mihiel part of the front is only directly related to the entente's general attack. This new action of attack lies entirely apart. The enemy's main object lies in more remain. As opposed to this it is sufficient to affirm that the evacuation of this exposed front has been in recent years within the domain of possibility as well as within the domain of deliberation."

Strife Among Foe.

Amsterdam, Sept 18.—"Several bloody collisions" have occurred in Belgium between Austrian and German soldiers, according to the Belgische Dagblad.

The trouble arose from the fact that the Austrians are being used only for garrison duty, while the Germans are being sent to the front. It is estimated that more than 30,000 Austrian soldiers are on garrison in Belgium.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

Orthodox Jews Organize—Will Co-Operate in Work at Camp Humphreys.

The Orthodox Jews of this city at a largely attended meeting held last night in Sarepta Hall organizel a branch of the Jewish Welfare Board which will co-operate in the work done by that organization at Camp Humphreys. Addresses on the work were delivered by Frank Astor and M. M. Brooks, both representatives of that board now stationed at Camp Humphreys.

A program shortly will be formulated in which the entire Jewish population of the city will participate.

The board of directors chosen for the work last night are as follows: B. Abramson, Max Berman, L. Levinson, J. Hayman and Abe L. Cohen.

Cardinal Farley Lies in State.

New York, Sept. 18.—Complete plans will be announced during the day for the funeral of John Cardinal Farley, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York, who died last night at his summer home near Mamaroneck an illness of six weeks.

"The end came peacefully and beautifully," said the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the diocese, "The cardinal had several sinking spells during the afternoon and each left him weaker. Several times we felt certain that the end had come, but he rallied. We were prepared, because the physicians had told us that there was no hope for re-

The Cardinal had been cheered i covery."

his last illness by messages from rope Benedict XV, two of which were received after an official message had been sent to the Vatican informing the Pope that the sacrament of the extreme unction had been administered. They were read to the Cardinal during a period of consciousness He rallied slightly and ased that a message of thanks be sent to the Pope.

The funeral ceremonies will be the most impressive held in New York in years. Today the Cardinal's body will remain at his Maraoneck home, and there will be no special services. Tomorrow afternoon the body will be brought to New York. Following the hearse will be the Cardinal's committee and other Catholic organizations. Along the route the various Catholic congregations will assemble.

A detachment from the Sixty-ninth Regiment will meet the cortege in New York and accompany it to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

AUSTRIA'S PEACE PROFFER

Germany Denies Knowing of The Note But Approves it.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—The German government had no previous knowledge of the note Austria-Hungary recently dispatched inviting the belligerents to a conference, it is declared in "authoritative German circles," according to the Vienna newspapers.

This statement is made, the newspapers state, as a result of inquiries in a competent quarter. Germany, however, is ready to support all steps calculated to aid in bringing about an honorable peace and the German government will avail itself of all means that promise to bring peace nearer, it is declared.

The statement printed by the Vienna newspapers, as giving the views of the "authoritative German circles" on the note, reads:

"The German government had no previous knowledge of the note. The note was issued solely from the Austro-Hungarian side and on the grounds explained at length. There was no question, therefore, regarding a previous understanding, and it was a spontaneous act by Austria-Hungary.

"On the other hand, the natural confidential relationship between Austria-Hungary and Germany is in nowise assailed, and the policy of the alliance in nowise affected. The noble motives underlying the entire action meet with the warmest sympathy in German circles.

"All steps will be supported calculated to help bring about an honorable peace, as is shown by the speeches of German statesmen. The German government, too, will leave no means untried calculated to bring peace nearer.

"The note will be examined closely and with the greatest interest from this basic standpoint."

ESTATE WORTH $40,000

Will of C. E. Churchman Probated—Geo. E. Warfield Gets $10,000; L. E. Uhler $5,000; Mrs. Emma Owens $5,000; C. R. Howison, $5,000; Samuel Napper $500—Residue to Trustee of Grace P. E. Church.

An estate valued at about $40,000 is divided among friends by the terms of the will of Chas. E. Churchman, dated November 12, 1917, which was probated today in the circuit court for this city in vacation.

Testator makes the bequests as follows: George E. Warfield, cashier of the First National Bank. $10,000 for valuable services and business advice given him; Lycurgus E. Uhler, receiving teller at the First National Bank, $5,000 for valuable services and business advice given him; Mrs. Emma Owens, $5,000, Charles R. Howison, Washington, $5,000; Samuel Napper, $500 and the residue of the estate he bequeaths to the trustees of Grace P. E. Church.

The court appointed C. S. Taylor Burke, E. B. Taylor, Arthur Herbert, Jr., H. R. Burke and J. Johnston Green as appraisers.

By the terms of the will of Joseph A. W. Hardy admitted to probate in the same court testator leaves $25 to his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Owens and his wdow, Mrs. A. E. Hardy gets the remainder of the estate.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO BALTIMORE

The steamer Sarah Weems, Captain Bayley, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, yesterday returned from her second trip as a freight steamer from Baltimore to Washington. While the enterprise is new, President M. L. W. Williams expresses himself as satisfied with the initial trips, although the Sarah was not loaded down to her capacity. Two trips a week will give the Washington patrons a quick delivery of their wares and merchants interested express the opinion that it should be encouraged. The service is direct to Washington, but there are other points that the line can serve along the Potomac.

TWENTY-FIVE DIE IN SMASH

Troop Train on St. Louis And San Francisco Railroad Crashes Into Freight at Marshfield, Missouri.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18.—Twenty-five soldiers are reported killed and thirty others injured in a head-on collision between a troop train and a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train one mile east of Marshfield, Mo., last night.

The injured were carried into a rear coach of the troop train, where they were given first-aid treatment until the arrival of a relief train from Springfield.

TONS OF CLOTHING NEEDED FOR WAR VICTIMS.

Wanted—Five thousand tons of clothing for destitute people in occupied Belgium and France.

At the call of Herbert Hoover the American Red Cross next Monday will start combing the United States for these garments.

Only substantial garments are needed—no ball room gowns and slippers—for the 10,000,000 people who are to wear them will wear them hard and long.

Food Riots in Holland.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Food riots occurred Monday night and Tuesday in various parts of this city, Shops were pillaged. The police and infantry detachments dispersed the mobs. Four persons were injured.

Attention Knights Templa

The stated conclave of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T., will be held Friday evening, September 20, 1918, when the annual reports will be made and officers elected for the ensuing year. Show your interest in the Commandery by your attendance. Citizens clothes.

A. G. Uhler, Recorder.
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HOLDS CELEBRATION

Alexandria Council O. F. A., Observed 28th. Anniversary—Addressed by Rev. Dr. Regester and Zebb Vance Long—Flag Unfurled.

In observance of its twenty-eighth anniversary Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans last night held patriotic exercises and a flag unfurling in the Young People's building in the presence of a large audience. The service flag contains 29 stars representing that number of members of the order who have responded to the call to the colors.

Interesting addresses were delivered byZebb Vance Long, Statesville, N. C., and Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Both of the speakers were presented with handsome bouquets at the conclusion of their remarks.

An historical sketch of the order was delivered by John H. Trimyer, state treasurer of the order. Mr. Trimyer also read the list of the twenty-nine members who have responded to the call to the colors Fred W. Ebhardt presided over the exercises and made the opening address.

Music was furnished by the choir of the First Baptist Church and solos were given by Arthur Williamson. The opening and closing prayers were made by Rev. Dr. Regester. The hall was appropriately decorated.

The songs given included "America," "The Red White and Blue," "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Members of this order, for each of whom there is a star on the flag, follow:

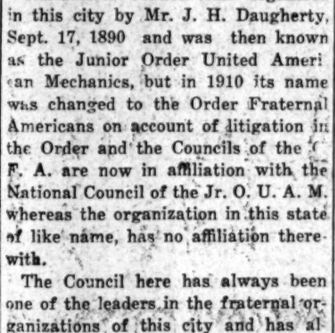
Austin L. Adams, John L. Austin, John Clark Cooley, Harry B. Davidson, Bennett Holmes, Sommerville Lewis, Laurence Padgett, E. F. Peverill, Henry Pharr, Clarence M. Richardson, W. J. Rose, Carl Sullenberger, Joseph A. Thomas, Lee Roscoe Warren, Jos. A. Zeller, Chas. S. Astryke, Ellis C. Baker, Owen E. Colledge, Samuel Harris, Glenn Harr, Robert McArtor, Geo. E. Petitt, James Roswell Pickin, Ruben R. Robinson, Geo. A. Riker, Jr., James G. C. Salyers, Richard L. Smith, John H. Warfred, John W. Wheeler.

Alexandria Council was organized in this city by Mr. J. H. Daugherty, Sept. 17, 1890 and was then known as the Junior Order United American Mechanics, but in 1910 its name was changed to the Order Fraternal Americans on account of litigation in the Order and the Councils of the O. F. A. are now in affiliation with the National Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. whereas the organization in this state of like name, has no affiliation therewith.

The Council here has always been one of the leaders in the fraternal organizations of this city and has always enjoyed a large membership. It has expended many thousands of dollars in relief work and the council now is actively at work for a large class initiation to be held November 1.

GRAND THEATER

"The Hand of Vengeance," a picture that will hold you spellbound, will be shown at the Grand next Monday. There was never a serial so dramatic, so mystifyng and yet so pleasing in every way. The managers of the Grand Theater will run this serial in connection with a five reel first run Bluebird feature, which will constitute a bill that is sure to more than satisfy the patrons of this popular playhouse. Do not miss the opening of this serial. Every scene will count in the telling of the story and you cannot afford to miss a single one.



RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Special Meeting of Council Tonight to Consider Mount Vernon And Camp Humphreys Proposition—May Also Consider Gas Situation.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held tonight for the purpose of considering the question of granting a franchise to the Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company. This company desires a franchise to extend its wires and poles from a point on the river front beginning at Wythe street and extending west to Royal and thence east on Royal street to King to connect with the line of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

This company will operate a line from Camp Humphreys to Mt. Vernon and from Mt. Vernon will come over the tracks of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

It is regarded as highly probable that the gas situation also will be taken up and some steps taken to remedy conditions which have been the cause of universal complaint among the gas consumers throughout the city and which have caused all great inconvenience.

1,331 WOUNDED AND SICK MEN BROUGHT BACK.

Eight hundred and eighty-four sick and wounded members of the American expeditionary forces were landed in the United States during the week ended September 13. The number the preceding week was 447.

These men are sent to army hospitals, where facilities for physical reconstruction have been provided, the War Department announced today.

313,000 Troops Embark in Month

London, Sept. 18.—Three hundred and thirteen thousand American troops embark for Europe during August it was announced today. Of these 180,000 were carried on British ships.

BULGARS WITH GERMANS

Seveal Regiments of Czar Ferdinand's Troops Reported on West Front.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Bulgarian regiments have arrived at Maubege to co-operate with the German troops on the western front, according to the Echo Belge.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Unofficial reports that Bulgarian troops have appeared on the western front attracted attention here yesterday, but the question of adding Bulgaria formally to the list of enemies of the United States will not be considered until there is an official report on the subject. It was recalled at the State Department that investigation proved a similar rumor untrue several months ago. If Bulgarians actually are fighting in the west, it will mean recogniton of a state of war between the United States and Bulgaria.

Camp Humphreys Fly Catchers Get 299,600 On Four Summer Days

Camp Humphreys Sept. 18.—The campaign which has been waged at Humphreys since early this spring on disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes by a force of 150 soldiers under Lieut. E. H. Gibson, formerly of the Department of Agriculture, has been most effective in ridding the camp of these insect pests which formerly claimed this section of the country as their favorite stamping ground.

Figures given out today by Major I. W. Brewer, camp surgeon, show that there are approximately 10,700 flies to the quart, and the figures compiled show that 12 quarts were caught on July 2; 5 quarts, August 5; 7 1-2 quarts, August 12, and 3 1-2 quarts, August 30.

WILL TRY FOR PEACE

Majority Leaders of Reichstag Declare for Settlement Without Annexations and Indemnities.

London, Sept. 18.—The majority leaders in the Reichstag, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, "declare their unflinching adhesion to the peace resolution of July, 1917, without annexations and indemnities."

The correspondent adds: When the Reichstag reconvenes the majority bloc will probably try to persuade the world that is is ready for such a peace.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Sergt. Webber of This City—His Mother, Mrs. Leona Phillips Notified Today.

Sergt. Robert B. Webber, twenty years old, of 331 North St. Asaph street, was severely wounded in France while in acton August 24 according to a telegram received today by his mother, Mrs. Leona G. Phillips this city.

Sergt. Webber was a member of the old Alexandria Light Infantry and went with that company to Anniston, Ala. He was employed at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company up to the time of enlisting in the army.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Information About Purchase of Bonds —Drive Begins September 28.

The amount of the coming Fourth Liberty Loan has not yet beer determined. Its maturity also is undertermined. The bonds, however, will be dated October 24, 1918, and the rate of interest will be four and one-quarter per cent. Regular interest periods will be April 15 and October 15.

The denominaton of coupon books will be as follows: $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. Initial payment plan with applicaton is ten per cent. It is expected that some of the banks in the city will arrange for the partial payment plan on the bonds. The installment payments will be arranged as follows: November 21, twenty per cent; December 19, twenty per cent; January 16, twenty per cent; January 30, thirty per cent.

Payment in full will be permitted either with applicaton or so as to reach Federal Reserve Bank on October 24. The campaign in the interest of this loan will begin September 28 and end October 19.

Persons holding four per cent bonds of the first and second loans have until November 9 in which to convert them for the bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent.

EIGHT PERISH IN FIRE

Victims Trapped in Factory of Button Company at Newark, New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 18.—Trapped in a cloakroom on the top floor eight girls, a boy and a man perished here yesterday in a fire which destroyed the plant of the American Button Company. Another girl was killed when, seeking to escape from the flames, she leaped from a window. Nine other girls were injured, several probably fatally.

The girls on the lower floors made their escape, some by jumping and others by the fire escape. Most of the dead and injured were working in the carding room at the top of the building. It is believed that when they found escape by means of fire escapes and stairways cut off, they fled in a panic, to the cloakroom where their bodies were later found huddled together. All were burned beyond recognition and it was only through trinkets and bits of scorched attire that identification was at all possible.

Several sailors and soldiers, who hastened to the fire attempted to reach the upper floors and rescue the workers, but they were driven back by smoke and flames.

Alsace-Lorraine

Copenhagen, Sept. 18.—The newspaper Politiken learns that a prominent German now at Stockholm has declared, presumably upon inspiration by the Wilhelmstrasse, that Germany would be willing to withdraw her troops from foreign soil while the "unbinding peace discussion" proposed by Austro-Hungary lasts. Germany stipulates, however, that France withdraw her troops from the strip of Alsace now occupied by French troops.

The supposed spokesman of the Berlin government hinted that the matter might be offered for public vote in the Reichstag.

Rejects Offer.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Belgium, after consultation with the allies, has decided to reject absolutely Germany's offer of a separate peace, the Petit Parisien announced today.

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NEAR GERMAN BORDER

French And Serbians Report Capture of 4,000 Men in Campaign on Macedonia Front.

Paris, Sept. 18.—American forces striking northeastward along the valley of the Rupt De Mad[illegible] the direction of Gorze and Chambley, have captured a series of important fortified positions, La Liberte announced today.

At the same time the French operating in the Moevre, advanced two to three kilometers (a mile and a quarter to a mile and three-quarters,) on a front of eighteen kilometers(about eleven miles.)

Paris, Sept. 18.—American troops on the right wing of Gen. Pershing's army in Lorraine, according to La Liberte, have reached Vandieres, on the Moselle, a little more than a mile west of the German border and half way between Pont-a-Mousson and Pagny-sur-Moselle.

London, Sept. 18.—A fresh gain of at least a mile has been registered in the last twelve hours by the right wing of the American army in Lorraine. Pershing's combat patrols at last account from the front were approaching Vandieres, only a little more than a mile from the German border and half way between Pont-a-Mousson and Pagny-sur-Moselle.

Against the American left, the Germans have been reacting in the last twenty-four hours, but with no great vigor, and without the slightest success.

A further German reteat in the valley of the Moselle is indicated by buning towns. For the present Pershing is marking time. but all dispatches from the front and the comments of military critics hint at important developments before many days are passed.

Meanwhile, in point of actual fighting, the Macedonian front holds the center of the stage. Up to late this evening the Serbians had captured 4,000 prisoners and thirty guns, overrunning part of the Bulgarian third lines, and crossing the Gradesnitzan.

7,500 MARINES TO LEARN FLYING

One thousand, five hundred officers and 6,000 enlisted men are needed for the areonauttic division of the United States marine corps, recently organized, it was announced by the Navy Department today.

The standard of the corps is very high. No man are accepted for entrance in the ground school with the prospect of becoming officers unless they are as nearly physically perfect as possible. Applicants must not weigh less than 135 pounds and not over 165 pounds. The enlisted personnel has been selected from the very best in the marine corps.

The course in actual flying will be given at Marine Field, Miami, Fla.; ground work instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and two schools for mechanics at Great Lakes Training Station near Chicago, and at the Naval School San Diego, Cal.

66 HUN PLANES DOWNED.

British Airmen Have Good Day's Sport.

London, Sept. 18.—Sixty-six German airplanes were accounted for by the Britsh along their lines Monday. Seven of the hostile machines were destroyed in one engagement by a British squadron.

British air squadrons again have bombed the airplane works and chemical factory at Mannheim, railways at Metz-Sablons and Trevesand and the station at Frankfort. These British machines are missing.

Hungarians Rebel.

London, Sept. 18.—A revolt by two regiments in Budapest recently was told by a Hungarian officer captured by American troops, according to battle-front dispatches received here. Order was restored when machine guns were brought out and turned on the rebels.

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AUSTRIAN PEACE PLAN

Austria's peace offensive is a closed incident so far as the American Government is concerned.

Secretary Lansing sent to the Swedish Minister yesterday the note authorized last night by President Wilson flatly rejecting in two short sentences the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian Government for secret and nonbinding peace discussions. It was started on the cables at once for transmission to Vienna by the Foreign Office at Stockholm.

Unequivocal rejections of the Austrian offer from all the Allies will be in accordance with the general policy which has governed the Entente Powers and America in meeting the German peace offensives. Prompt action is regarded as the surest means of defeating the underlying purpose of the Central Powers to shake the Allies and develop fatal weaknesses by the encouragement of the expression of the indivdual aims and views of the separate states.

Regarding this phase of the peace campaign as practically closed, the Administration is now closely watching for the next move on the part of the enemy, for it is not believed that they will abandon their efforts. It has been suggested that, denied unlimited fields to secret discussion of war issues, Austria may attempt a coup by assenting to a restriction of the discussion to the principles laid down by President Wilson as the only possible basis of peace.

It was said authoritatively that such a proposition undoubtedly would be accepted. But this statement was accompanied by a significant reminder of conditions which must be met preliminary to any such discussion. These are that the Central Powers must withdraw completely from all occupied territory in France and Belgium, Italy, Russia and Serbia. The Germans must drop the subterfuge of the Brest-Litovsk treaty made by Germany with Russian agents, hired to betray their country. They must loosen their hold upon the wheat fields of Ukrainia and the oil wells of Serbia and Russia, and all of this must be done before America would consent to talk peace, even upon the basis of the President's stipulation.

COAL, IRON AND WAR.

If the British are not in Lens, they are at least in occupation of much of the coal field of which Lens is the centre, and their operations must interfere a good deal with the working of the coal mines behind the German lines. It is suggested that Germany needs this coal for its own industries, and for trading with neutrals. Switzerland and Holland are in great measure dependent for coal upon Germany, and in order to get it they sell food to Germany and buy German bonds. The loss of the coal field about Lens seriously impairs Germany's ability to go on with the war.

In 1913 out of 28,000,000 tons of iron ore extracted within German boundaries 21,000,000 came from the mines of annexed Lorraine. In the same year, 1913, Germany imported 14,000,000 tons of ore. This is almost exactly the amount extracted from the mines of Briey, which Germany seized at the beginning of the present war. To get these mines was one of the purposes of the war. While France withdrew its troops 10 kilometres from the boundary, to avert any collision that might precipitate war, Germany rushed two army corps to the frontier, and in places across the frontier near this mineral region in order to grab it the moment the signal was given.

The iron and steel industry of Germany, essential to its commercial prosperity, and without which it cannot long carry on war, depend upon ore supplies from the territory taken from France in 1870 and in 1914, together with the coal supplies from one of the first regions into which German troops were sent.

Germany made this war in order to rob France of coal and iron, rob Belgium of its unrivaled seaport, and rob Russia of a large section of its farming lands. Germany felt itself in need of many things which its neighbors possessed, and it made war on them in exactly the spirit of the highwayman.

Briey is 20 or 30 miles north of the new front line established by General Pershing. It is 10 or 15 miles northwest of Metz. This last is heavily fortified, but the Allies know several ways of killing a cat besides choking it to death with cream. Metz may not be attacked at all. If the American army shall occupy the country all around it Metz will be of no value to Germany, and may have to surrender with its garrison. When the Germans wanted Verdun they knew no way of getting it except by frontal attack. But when the Americans wanted the St. Mihiel salient they simply pinched in the two sides.

The Briey iron mines are worth more, both to Germany and to the Allies, than Metz. Within a few days the Germans may lose the ore district without which they cannot maintain war or support a great iron and steel industry in peace.

A RUDE AWAKENING

The wind changed from the south to the north yesterday afternoon, when cooler conditons set in. The heavens were overcast and rain seemed to be imminent. About eight o'clock last night a few drops fell, and between one and two o'clock this morning rain was falling copiously. Lightning and thunder accompanied the downpour. About four o'clock, when it seemed a settled rain had set in, there was an exceedingly brilliant flash of lightning and simultaneously a peal of thunder much louder than any heard this year which awakened nearly everybody in Alexandria. In some cases residents supposed the electric fluid had struck their houses and they started to investigate. So far as known, however, the lightning did no damage.

The appalling crash brought to the minds of some the explosion at Fort Lyon, on Ballenger's Hill, near Alexandria, during the civil war. On June 9, 1863, the magazine at that stronghold exploded, the concussion from which shook every house and every person in Alexandria, and caused much excitement. About twenty persons were killed by this accident.

VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAW

Ten persons were arrested last night for violating the traffic law. Some had exceeded the speed limit, but most of the accused were operating automobiles without rear lights. Nominal fines were imposed in all cases in the Police Court this morning.

The custom of placing autos in the streets at night without lights is common in Alexandria, and the police are endeavoring to bring it to a close. The use of the new motorcycle facilitates this work.

DEBS AND HIS CRIME.

Conviction of Eugene V. Debs, frequent aspirant for the presidency, for violation of the espionage laws will serve notice upon the country that the government does not propose to play hide and seek in this matter with anybody.

While the nation was straining every nerve to unify the public mind upon the work of the war, Debs was doing everything in his power to counteract and thwart the government's activities. Upon one count, he was found guilty by a jury of his countrymen of hindering the operations of the selective draft.

Had this man been some obscure and negligible character, little attention would have been given his obnoxious chattering, but, because of his prominence and influence, the greater became his crime. So it is with others, and it will serve no purpose that they are powerful politically or financially except to accentuate the certainty of conviction.

The penalty imposed by the court is very light considering the offense. The actual trouble and expense placed upon the government to overcome the evil done by Debs through the country cannot be calculated. The aid and comfort afforded the enemy by reason of his work is beyond estimate.

Where the members of the I. W. W. go there goes he. He was not exactly of their number, but he belongs to their class of obstructionists and dangerous men. He will have ten years to think it over. —Richmond Virginian.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Erva Crosby, 38 years old, believed to be the wife of an army officer, was found dead yesterday at the Oasis Club, Jones Creek, near Baltimore, with a bullet wound in her temple and a revolver at her side. Eli and Mary Bond, both colored, caretakers of the club grounds, told the police that the woman had been despondent for the past few days and that she was lonely and tired of life.

The Berlin press quotes the Bolshevist organ, Pravada, as saying that allied troops, including Americans, routed the Bolsheviki south of Archangel on September 12.

President Wilson yesterday signed a proclamation putting an end to the manufacture of beer on December 1. The order bars breweries the use of any food stuffs in beer production after October 1, except malt and hops. Between October 1 and December 1 they may produce a pure hops and malt beer, and they will be permitted to market any stocks on hand after December 1 so long as the sale of beer is permitted in the country.

PROGRAM FOR THE CONSERVATION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

AUGUST 15, 1918, the Postmaster General issued an order to all telephone companies "to confine extensions and betterments to imperative and unavoidable work to meet war requirements and the vital commercial needs of the country."

ALL COMPANIES were directed to "adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to accomplish this result because of the difficulties incident to war conditions of securing adequate supplies, labor and transportation."

IN COMPLIANCE with this order, this company will undertake to provide service as promptly as conditions will permit for essential war work and vital commercial needs.

WHERE IT IS NOT OBVIOUS that applicants for service fall within these classes, evidence will be required that the service requested is of such importance in war production work or is of such vital commercial necessity as to warrant service being established.

POSSESSION of government contracts, priority shipping privileges or a letter or other form of advice from the chief of a government department certifying to the necessity for the establishment of service, will be accepted as evidence.

NO APPLICATIONS for service except those permitted under the order of the Postmaster General will be accepted.

IN VIEW OF CONDITIONS brought about by the war, it is particularly desirable that telephone service be conserved in every possible way for use by the government and essential war industries and activities.

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Girls, to work on "Power Singer Machines" Good salary, no experience necessary. Car fare paid. Apply National Hat and Cap Co., 428 9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 221-4t.

We are still open for the right man in our office and shipping room. Apply National Biscuit Co., City. 221-2t.

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Reliable woman for general housework. Apply at 311 S. St. Asaph St. 221_1t.

HELP WANTED—Girl to assist in house work. Apply before 12 noon, 809 Cameron Street. 220-3t.

HELP WANTED—A bright boy or girl 15 to 17 years of age to work in office and attend to telephone; good opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, A. Z., care of Alexandria Gazette Office. 218-tf.

WANTED—Young man and two young ladies in clothing store. Apply W. T. Farley, 500 King street. 218-tf.

WANTED—First class firemen, highest wages paid. See Mr. Wicker, Alexandria County Lighting Company Plant foot of Wolf street. 217-t f.

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-tf

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

WANTED—Boy, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 217-t. f.

PERSONALS

Gentlemen 36 years old now employed in a government department, Washington, desires to make the acquaintance of young lady not over that age. Object matrimony or pastime. References exchanged Address Box 75, Gazette Office. 222-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT

House in North Rosemont, entirely furnished with exception of silver and linen. Coal in cellar. Will lease until June first. Telephone 687 W. 222-4t.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Room and board for lady and child beginning October 1, Address Mrs. M. M. Brooks, Jewish Welfare Board, Camp Humphrey, Va. 222_3t

ROOMS WANTED

Two furnished rooms for young married couple with one child. Address, Box 50 Gazette Office. 221-4t.

Two rooms for light housekeeping. Call or phone Alexandria High School between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. Brandon Trussell. 222-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

From October 1st, furnished rooms to a light housekeeper who will board the owner. Must be permanent and reliable. Apply "Renter" Gazette Office. 220-6t

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost between Fredericksburg and Alexandria, One Houck Wire Wheel, and Chandler Hub Cap. Reward if returned to Central Garage, Alexandria, Va., 221-6t.

Purse—ladies small leather purse containing between $5.00 and $8.00 and two Yale keys on electric car leaving Washington for Alexandria between 5:30 and 5:50 p. m., Monday afternoon, September 16th. Reward if returned to Gazette office. 222-3t.

LOST—A Wrist Watch, while on the way in a jitney from Alexandria to Camp Humphreys. The watch is the property of Lieut. John A. Cotten, and his name is engraved on the back. Reward will be paid if the watch is left at this office. 220-3t.

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Two wagons, cheap, for cash. Hellmuth Bros., King and Columbus Streets. 221-2t.

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Automobile. Five passenger, Four cylinder. Good tires. Can easily be made into truck. See Sergeant Scott, Police Headquarters 221-4t.

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I am not responsible for bills contracted by my wife.
Kingston Ratcliffe.
222-1t

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Washington, D. C.

Peach Stone Contest

$10.00 in Prizes for Children

Children can help save the lives of soldiers by collecting Peach Stones—and at the same time win one of the valuable prizes we are offering for the stones.

CONDITIONS — Bring Peach Stones—dried—wrapped in package with the name and address of child on outside, also number of seeds. Leave them at Bureau of Information. Records of seeds brought by each will be kept and prizes awarded October 14th, to the five children bringing most seeds, as follows:

1st Prize—$5.00 War Savings Stamp.
2nd Prize—$2.50 Thrift Stamps.
3rd Prize—$1.50 Thrift Stamps.
4th Prize—$1.00 Thrift Stamps.
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Ground floor space and desk room for rent.
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DANCING

The Empire Social Club wishes to announce that their popular dances will be resumed at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday, September 23, and will continue on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter. The music will be furnished by the ever popular Nichols' Jazz Band, which has had a big summer furnishing the music for the dances at Chevy Chase Lake. This music has been classed as the best around Washington this summer and those who attend our dances will be assured of having the best music obtainable. All old friends are cordially invited and all new ones will be heartily welcomed and assured of good time. The old prices will prevail. Ladies free. Gents 75 cents.

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K. Ratcliffe.
221-3t.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.
S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.
206-1 d

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS,
214-12t Secretary.

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—Wool Effect Plaid Blankets, size 66x80 inches; heavy weight, in tan, blue, gray and pink, combined with white, at $7.50
—Heavy Wool Mixed Blankets, white with pink and blue borders; wide mohair bindings; size 76x84 inches. A pair $12.00
—Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets, large block styles of pink, blue, brown and gray. An extra good value, at a pair $12.00
—Wool Mixed Blankets, white with pink and blue borders; size 70x80 inches; extra heavy weight. A pair $10.00
—Cotton Filled Comforts, double-bed size, with covers of light and dark silkoline. At $4.00
—Cotton Filled Comforts, extra heavy weight; 70x80 inch size; with covers of light or dark sateen with plain borders. At $8.00
—Lamb's Wool Filled Comforts, 72x78-inch size; covered with sateen; plain borders; at $10.00

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If you're engaged, of course he'll give you a lovely solitaire and of course he'll get it here. Tell him to buy it at this store because our diamonds are known to be choice and offer a wide selection at all prices. Perhaps you prefer to pick out your own stone and say what setting you like.

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AUCTION SALES

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale:—Sale of a desirable 9 room 2-story brick dwelling, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements, large cellar, pantry, front and rear porch, located at Rosemont, Alexandria Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 7, 1913 and Dec. 21, 1918, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Books No. 64, page 440 and 65 at page 84 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

Saturday September 28, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M. that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located on the South side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Fifteen (15), in Block numbered Eighteen (18). Section No. 3, on a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594. For title to the above described property reference is hereby made to a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 119, page 364 and to a deed dated March 28th, 1913, and duly recorded in the said land records in Deed Book No. 137, page 163.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Trustee.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 9-room 2-story brick house, with bath, hot water heat, all modern improvements and hardwood floors at Rosemont, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 24th, 1916, executed by parties therein named to Gardner L. Boothe, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 65 at page 367 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, September 28th, 1918,

at 12 o'clock M, that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Walnut Street between Washington Avenue and Russell Road, Rosemont, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

All of lot numbered 4 and the western part of lot numbered 3 in Block No. 19, Section No. 3, of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594, and said western part of lot numbered 3 is described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot No. 3 and running in a northerly direction along the west line of said lot No. 3, 126.59 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 3; thence south 89 degrees 2 minutes 30 seconds East 25.32 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel to the west line of said lot No. 3 to the north line of Walnut Street; thence in a westerly direction and with the north line of Walnut Street 25 feet to the beginning, and besides the above enumerated improvements the property has front and rear porch and sleeping porch, garage, large cellar, pantry and is modernly screened and weather-stripped, and the said ground being the property which was conveyed to the grantor in the deed of trust by The Rosemont Development Co., Inc., by deed dated March 28, 1913, recorded in Liber 137, page 166.

TERMS OF SALE

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GARDNER L BOOTHE,
Trustee.

The Virginia Stenographic School will reopen its night classes on September 16th Hours 6 to 10 p. m.

Individual instruction to all, and special attention given to speed dictation. Applicants may apply after 6 p. m., at 526 King street.

Anna N. Summers, Principal.
Marie K. Doherty, Assistant.
217-1wk.

"Exterminate All Slavs!"

Demands Austrian Deputy.

"What shall we do with the Slavs" was the query put in a recent speech at Windisch Feistritz, in Styria, by Deputy Wichtl, a well-known leading member of the German party of Austria. Immediately he answered his own question, "We must exterminate them!" he declared.

"In the four years of the war," Wichtl said, "we must have disposed of many millions of fighting Slavs. That is good! The only way to deal with these Slavs is to destroy their race so utterly that it will not be able to recover within perceivable time. We Germans have already annihilated Serbia, Montenegro, and Russia. So shall we also stamp out, root and branch, the Slavs of Austro-Hungary."

Wichtl's speech was made before a friendly audience. The Styrians are the best fighters in the Austrian army, and they are also the most faithful to the Austrian cause. They are mostly mountaineers, shut out from the world and poorly educated. Like their brother Teutons in Germany, they show a disposition to swallow, line and bait, everything told them by the ministers of the government.

Germany's cleverest move, according to Wichtl, was the way she carried the war on to foreign soil. If the war were now carried to Czech soil, he declared, no German would regret it. The next step, in his opinion, is for Germany and Austria to take all possible measures against the formation of a Czechoslovak or Jugoslav state. As the artisans of a Greater Germany, the ministers of the state must reduce these Slavs and dismember them. Not until the Slavs are wiped off the face of Eastern Europe, will Germany's hopes be realized.

"And when that time comes," said Deputy Wichtl, "there will be longer be two states, but only Great Germany. It will be one big German house, where only German will be spoken, only German ideas thought, and German battles fought. Then we shall wage a new war. We shall deliver three mighty blows by forcing our way to America, subduing the whole Orient, and establishing German power over Japan and China!"

The dispatches say that Wichtl's speech was interrupted with tumultuous approval, applause, and cries of "He is right! Listen to him!" The incident is significant because it shows the way pan-German ideas have been sowed even in such remote places as the mountain towns of Styria.

ENTENTE AERIAL NEWS

Service for Austria—Bulgarians Also Receive Attention.

Italian airplanes are now regularly supplying Austria's rebellious subjects with Entente war news. A complete squadrille has just dropped 100,000 leaflets in Croat Slovene and Jugoslav on Zara. The Hrvatska Drzava, of Agram, reports that other Italian aviators, flying above towns in Carniola, have been throwing down pamphlets containing the resolutions of the Congress of Rome.

"The people," says the Austrian paper, "at first thought the leaflets were connected with the war loan." A little later, above Klagenfurt, "an Austrian airplane was throwing down war loan circulars and Italian airplanes were dropping Trumbitch manifestoes at the same time." Dr. Trumbitch might be called the Jugoslav ambassador to the Entente. The Congress of Rome gave "Jugoslavia" its first official recognition. And thanks to this Italian news service from the air, the Jugoslav have now nothing to learn about the attitude of the Entente toward them, or of Entente victories on the Aisne and Somme.

Along the Bulgarian front English and French birdmen are doing almost the same thing, as a Sofia newspaper makes clear.

"Every day," says the Narodni Prava, furiously, "enemy airplanes scatter appeals to the soldiers in our front lines. They are usually signed by a 'Bulgarian Patriot,' or by a 'committee for the Saving of Bulgaria.' And what is contained in the circulars scattered on the front is spread in our villages and towns."

The Narodni Prava's editor, however, is convinced that these poisonous emanations do not come from either revolutionary committees or the Entente governments. They are the work of a well-known and super-diabolical fellow editor.

"Lord Northcliffe," says the Narodini Prava," is the danger. It is he who is inundating our Bulgarian front with these appeals. The ability of this man is astonishing. To achieve his ends every means is the same to him. He has at his command all the principal papers and reviews in England. And to his propaganda England attaches more importance than to her soldiers and cannon at the front."

TIME TO PREVENT SMALLPOX.

Cold Weather and Shortage of Physicians Constitute Double Reason for Vaccination.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Two years ago it cost a certain county in Southwestern Virginia six thousand dollars to stamp out an epidemic of smallpox. And all this expense and suffering might have been avoided by vaccination—a sure preventive—had those in authority seen fit to urge this simple precaution. But they had been lulled into a sense of security by the fact that their county had previously escaped the disease, and so it was assumed that this immunity would continue indefinitely.

As a matter of fact, smallpox may always be looked for in neighborhoods where vaccination is neglected or opposed. While the dangers from this loathsome disease are noticeably lessened by warm weather, it is almost certain to reappear in the fall or winter. Nor does it confine itself to any particular section. Last March, for example, nineteen counties reported eighty-three cases.

This year, in view of the shortage of physicians on account of the war, it would be the part of wisdom to take time by the forelock and begin forthwith the work of vaccination. In fact, a number of local school boards, realizing that the menace of the disease is constant, already have authorized vaccination of children in their districts, and will see that every measure is taken to prevent the appearance of smallpox. Their example should be followed everywhere, and this is made the easier by the fact that vaccine is readily procurable at cost prices from the State Board of Health. The folly of inaction smacks of the tragic when one contemplates the ravages of the disease and the simplicity of the guaranteed methods of prevention.

Of course, even at this late date when over a century of experience and observation has demonstrated the efficacy of vaccination, the voice of ignorance may still be heard in occasional protests against this method of prevention. But those who hearken to such protests, aside from neglecting a serious duty to their fellowmen, are subjecting themselves to a danger which they little realize. In the county already referred to there was a merchant who took it upon himself loudly to decry vaccination, and as if in punishment for his blatant incredulity, the disease came to him in most virulent form. How much wiser it is even for those who have their honest doubts to "play safe" and take the simple precaution which has meant the saving of so many thousands of lives in the past.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Lightning last night struck the store of Lavenstein Bros., on Syracuse street, Petersburg, and a number of bricks were torn away from the north east corner of the building, some of them falling on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, shattering the show windows of two stores.

T. H. Brown, alleged slayer of 16-year-old Mary Ione Crowder, daughter of Joseph P. Crowder, superintendent of the Pocahontas Cotton Mills in Petersburg, was arrested yesterday afternoon. Brown, who is 23 years old, was apprehended near the Crater farm in Prince George county, a short distance from Petersburg. He claimed at the time he was arrested that he was on his way to Petersburg to surrender himself the police said. The Crowder girl was shot to death Monday night in a jitney automobile.

That he was sick and went to Baltimore for medicine, and while there conceived the plan of taking back to Richmond with him enough whisky to pay the expenses of his trip, was the statement made by Nicodemus Avant, colored, when arrested recently in Baltimore. The negro was arrested recently while he was loading a truck with 240 pint bottles of whisky, for which he paid $230. It was said that he could have sold the liquor in Richmond for $8 a pint. In default of $2,000 bail, Avant went to jail for court on the charge of buying intoxicating liquor for shipment by interstate commerce into dry territory.

James R. Chenault, 82 years old, for many years a well known merchant of Appomattox county, who retired some years ago, was run down by an automobile late Saturday in Appomattox by a negro chauffeur, and he was so badly injured that he died shortly thereafter without having regained consciousness. The chauffeur was arrested and held on the charge of criminal carelessness. It is alleged that he was looking backward when he struck Mr. Chenault.

President Wilson late yesterday reaffirmed his decision to play fair between employers and employes in war wage controversies. He ordered the Bridgeport corporations, in whose employ were the striking machinists, to reinstate the men.

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EXCEPT SATURDAYS

SWAN BROS

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THURSDAY

Many good Remnant values will be found here tomorrow in most all departments—and special attention is called to 500 yards of good quality navy and black wool serge in lengths of 1 1-2 to 4 yards 42 in. wide worth $1.50 a yard. Remnant price Thursday

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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

We are now securing some very fine bituminous coal which we believe will work in all characters of coal burners but the Latrobe stoves.

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RICHMOND THEATER

TOMORROW

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A picture of comedy and tragedy

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Admirers of Miss Talmadge will find her in one of her best roles. From first to last "Her Only Way" is a feature of the highest class.

RICHMOND THEATER TONIGHT

The new Paramount star who took New York by storm

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Known on the vaudeville stage as "Cuddles," formerly with Gus Edward's "Kid Reviews"

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Important Announcement

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APPEALS TO POPE.

Austria Asks Vatican to Support Peace Tenders.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, on September 14, according to a Vienna dispatch, sent a note to the apostolic nuncio at Vienna, Monsignor Di Bonzo, stating that his government had decided to propose a peace conference, and urging the vatican to suport it. The Austrian note to the vatican read as follows:

"After four years of unheard of struggle and gigantic sacrifices the battle which has been devasting Europe has not been able to bring about a decision. Animated by a spirit of reconciliation which already has been expressed in its note of December 12, 1916, the Austro-Hungarian government has decided to approach all belligerent states and invite them to pave the way to a peace which will be honorable for all parties by a confidential and unbinding exchange of thoughts.

"Full of gratitude, the Austro-Hungarian government hereby remembers that touching appeal which his holiness, the Pope, sent to all belligerents last year with the exhortation that they seek an understanding and live again in brotherly concord. Firmly convinced that the holy father today also long that suffering mankind will soon again enjoy the blessings of peace, we confidently hope he will sympathize with our note and support it with his moral influence which is recognized all over the world.

"Animated by this thought, I bequest your excellency to submit the enclosed text of the note to his holiness."

Requirements for Admission to Student's Army Training Corps.

University, Va., Sept. 18.—The following information is of great importance to all young men over eighteen years old, and also to the heads of all educational institutions.

The Committee on education and special training. Department of War, has issued the following orders as to the educational requirements for admission to the Students' Army Training Corps:

"Admission to the S. A. T. C. is confined to students graduated from a standard four year secondary school or having equivalent educational qualifications. Institutions are advised in the interest of record of efficiency to enforce entrance requirements vigorously. In no case will a student be eligible for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps who has not completed the equivalent of thirteen units of secondary school work, or the number of units required for conditional admission to the state university of the state in which the institution is located. The commanding officer will induct only students on a list certified by the head of the institution to have satisfied entrance requirements as above defined."

SLAIN FOR MAKING A FACE

Object of Grimace Shoots Other Without Uttering a Word.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 18.—Making a face at Samuel Glovish cost Bruno Legere his life yesterday. Legere, a Russian miner, of Creighton, was shot and instantly killed. Glovish is under arrest. The tragedy occurred in their boarding house, near the mine where both worked. There had been bad blood between the two men, and as Legere entered the boarding house this afternoon he encountered Glovish.

Not a word passed between the two but Legere is said to have glanced at the other with a grimace. Glovish whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired twice. Legere fell, with two bullets near his heart.

FLYING NOW "SAFE."

Flying is rapidly becoming as "safe as walking." As a matter of fact airplanes were quite stable before the war, but the marvelous advances in aeronautics during the war have taken away in large part what "chance" existed in ordinary flying.

For instance if the engine stops dead high in the air, the fliers are by no means doomed. The following test, which was made by a British flier recently, shows what can be done:

The pilot in the test machine stopped his engine when he was high in the air and 20 miles from his base.

He took his hands off the control bar, merely keeping his feet on the rudder bar, and steered for the airdrome 20 miles away!

Tire Conservation A Patriotic Watchword.

Conservation and preparedness are two watchwords which exemplify the spirit of the times, and which should be of special meaning to the tire user, according to a Fisk Rubber Company official. Curb rubbing, rut driving, and driving in the car tracks should be avoided as far as possible, thus preventing unnecessary bruises and fabric cuts which shorten the life of the tire. Proper inflation, and correct alignment of the front wheel, should also be carefully watched, for these factors have considerable effect on mileage.

As a matter of preparedness, a small sundry kit should be in every automobile. If a driver is unlucky enough to suffer a second puncture, after having applied his spare tire, he will be in an unfortunate predicament without a kit. Quick repairs can be made with even a small kit. With a few patches, a blowout boot, cement, valve inside, and a small amount of filler, practically any small repair can be made, and fabric or tread breaks filled so as to prevent sand or pebbles working into the tire. These small details are of prime importance today, when conservation must be practiced to the end that our materials and energies may be applied to the forwarding of war aims.

Prefers Death to Service.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Preferring death to serving in the army and fearing he might be called at any time following the registration of last Thursday, J. O. Hill, Jr., took his own life. He climbed a tree on the edge of a cliff of rocks, adjusted a noose over his neck, and jumped over the ledge. Death was instantaneous. Hill was 36 years old and a Socialist. He was a farmer.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Nitroglycerin Let Off in Plant of Aetna Explosives Company North Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 18.—Three men were killed and several persons injured by an explosion at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Company in North Birmingham at noon yesterday.

The damage to the property is estimated to be between $5,000 and $10,000.

The explosion, the cause of which has not been determined, occurred in the nitroglycerin separator and wrecked the line and storage plants of the company. The detonation was felt for miles.

HURT IN SEAPLANE FALL

Lieuts. Embleton And Smith Drop Into Eastern Branch.

Lieut. W. J. Embleton, a naval aviation pilot, and his observer, Lieut. E. B. Smith, are in the hospital at Washington Barracks suffering from slight injuries they received when their hydroaeroplane in which they were flying over Bolling Field, Anacostia, fell yesterday into the Easteren Branch.

The two aviators left Bolling Field about 4:30. They had been flying around over the field for a quarter of an hour when their ascent rudder failed to work. Lieut. Embleton tried to keep a straight course, but the rudder had jammed too tight and the machine came down, falling in the river. The machine had been flying at a low altitude.

Both men received a good ducking and were badly shaken and bruised. The police launch went to the rescue and managed to extricate Smith and Embleton from the wreckage.

The two officers were first taken to the War College wharf and later taken to the barracks hospital in an automobile. The hydroaeroplane was considerably wrecked.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Several arrests have been made in Madrid in connection with a Portuguese military plot aganist the President and government of Portugal. The plan was to isolate Lisbon by seizing the railways and telegraphs.

Two mutinies among Austro-Hungarian troops are reported in Tyrol papers. The Austro-Hungarian soldiers in question, it is said, refused to fight for the Germans on the West front.

Prisoners taken in the Lorraine fighting assert that the Kaiser's general staff has energetically demanded 200,000 Austro-Hungarian troops to help the Germans on the Western front, in return for that number of German soldiers loaned the Austrians at Caporetto last fall A captured secret order signed by Ludendorff himself commands a most rigorous suppression of revolutionary utterances by the troops. The order was prompted, it appears, by references made by German soldiers on leave to a German revolution. German soldiers going on furlough are forbidden to carry small arms.

President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace proposal met with hearty response in both Houses of Congress yesterday. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, warmly commended the President in a half-hour speech which held the close attention of the Senate. In the House, Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, said the answer was "justified as a rebuke to the double-dealing of the enemy." Senator Lodge characterized the Austrian note as stupid and declared that the President's reply will meet with universal approval.

The Germans are burning towns in the Moselle section. This is taken as a sign that the enemy is contemplating a further retreat before the American army. The dispatch hints at interesting developments.

The Franco-American advance, so menacingly close to the German Lorraine border, has struck terror among the inhabitants of the Rhine towns. Preliminary preparations are under way for the evacuation of Muehlhausen, the important Alsatian town which figured prominently early in the war.

Daily wholesale massacre of innocent citizens, the filling of jails to overflowing with political suspects by the so-called Russian leaders are reported to this government in statements that come from a neutral country. According to these gloomy accounts, the situation is simply tragical.

More than a quarter of a million American troops were transported to Europe during the month of August. The exact figure, 316,000, was announced by the offical press bureau in London yesterday.

One hundred and eight German infantry battalions, equivalent to twenty divisions, have been disbanded, it is learned, in order to fill the gaps made by the past year's fighting. Women and boys are being called to the auxiliary service to replace men. Five thousand women have already been mobilized for this purpose and boys of 14 are being utilized. Captured officers say that Germany is very tired of the war and no longer hopes to do more than keep what is its own.

The five negroes whose sentences to death was pronounced by court-martial which tried them for particpaton in the Houston riot in August, 1917, and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston at day break yesterday morning. Those who paid the death penalty were all members of Company I, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. They were: Privates Babe Collier, Thomas McDonald, Joseph Smith, James Robinson and Albert D. Wright.

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NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Army Nurses Are Entertained

Army nurses of the Post Hospital at Fort Myer were entertained at Keith's Theater yesterday afternoon at the matinee performance. After the show Mrs. Louis Ashley Dougher entertained the nurses at her home on Ontario road northwest.

COL. THOMPSON DONATES HOUSEBOAT TO VETERANS

Convalescent soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital now have a houseboat at their disposal, according to an announcement made by Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, chairman of the comforts committee of the Navy League, yesterday.

Col. Robert Thompson has turned his houseboat "Everglades" over to the wounded soldiers.

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